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In re: Patent Application of
James Golinveaux et al.

: Group Art Unit: 3612

Appln. No.: 08/813,780

: Examiner: Gary C. Page

Filed: March 3, 1997

: Allowed: May 22, 1998

: Batch No. E39

For: LOW PRESSURE, EARLY
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SPRINKLERS (as filed)

: Attorney Docket
: No. 5903-144

AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is

☐ already on file;

☐ enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with one copy of each of the cited patents is also attached.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 63 | (-) | or 20 | =43 | X11 | \$ | X22 | \$946.00 |
| INDEP. | 1 | (-) | or 3 | =0 | X41 | \$ | X82 | \$ |
| 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | + \$135 | \$ | +\$270 | \$270.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$1,216.00 |

☐ The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for any extension of time which may be required in connection with the filing of the enclosed paper(s). (**Petition and Fee for _____ month(s) extension is enclosed.**)

☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0235. One additional copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

☒ The above calculated additional claim fees of \$1,216.00.

☒ Any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

Please amend claims 13 and 14 of the above-identified application to place them in multiply dependent form as follows, without prejudice:

Claims 13 and 14, line 1 of each, change "claim 1" to --any of claims 1-12--.

REMARKS

Amendment is requested as indicated above and is needed to assure proper protection of the invention in that it provides applicants with a significant number of claims of varying scope while requiring no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. No additional search or examination is needed as all of the claim elements in question are already of record and all of the amended claims are narrower than claims already allowed.